…S be the grace of God King of Scotis, Lowrie Lanthie, Bo…

…raids, Dingwall and Bute … Buntmande, Mellenge…

…lerelly speciellyconstitute Gretting, Fotlanetide, …

…to make conquest of the Crowne and Kingdome of England, …

…with the least spunk of vnderstanding within this Ile, as …

…to that effect, within the space of twele Monetene or twentie …

Armie by Sea, quhilk he reiked out in the zeir of God 1588. quhairin sa gr…

thay laked nathing vncaried with thame that was necessary, not only for help… to warrone, bot likewayes for

setling & setting thame down thair, after their victory, as nombers of Monks, … pleids, and all sorts of warr-

lings, for exerceing thair corrupted Religion, and also Nunis, Barnis, with al … houlhold gear, and plenishing

requisite for dwelling.

Bot although it pleased God of his infinit gudenes, be his michtie power, and … be the arme of Man to dis-

appoint his so dangerous interpryse at that time making the winds his messe… and destroy that hollow

and feirefull preparation for Conquest: zit hes not … ane ouerthrowe in ony wayes … the Landings sourage,

in making hym swarue from his former attempts … be the contrary, the gretnes o… ha beginned him with

the bitternes of reuenge, as he hes euer sensyne … his haill wittis, and imployed … to make this

his last and greitest faird Ineuitable to all his … ies, and for that cause hes … appo… ommandis to be

the full period of time for perfyting of that grit … ryse.

And nowe what perill this his pretendit conquest, in case it succeedit (as God for… of our Cuntry, we leaue it to the consideration of … Scottis-man, that is not blindit … ambitione a Monarchy, of nature, euer guien to conquering, professing, zea the only patro… Religion, quhilk is directly opposite to that truth, quhilk in the greit mercies of God we … Neichbour, vndeuidit by Seas or any vther impediment, … the eminent hazar… saull and body, The subuertion of our Crowne and Estate, and the redacting of this … perpetuall slauerie, The accustomit fortune of all the Cuntries that are be force … lang free) in a

The graue Consideratioun of this sa greit and imminent perrell moued vs of … matioun, generall muster vpon the secund of Februarie nixt, but besides that, to haue taken, as … our awin person, for reforming the lang disordrit estate of our Cuntrie, … Quick Proclamatioun to forewarne all our gude subiects hereof, To command them to be in a readines, and for that cause to gue a … vnto the Lawe, in punishing of the Hornaris and all vtheris contempnars thairof, as by giuing o… and reuerence and pulling out be the roote, the haill disordrit deadly feids and bludie enimities … abuse speaking quhairunto this only Cuntrie hes euer bene miserable subiect, as ane abuse not … Cuntrie of the world. To the end, that hauing once our haill kingdome be this meane … by vtheris ence, and in peace and quietnes amangst themselues, we micht be the mair able to … our selues as ane body, not only defend our so auncient libertes, bot micht likewayes concurre with our … for preserung of this Ile from the tyrannie of Strangers.

Bot because the nature of all people is sik, and specially of the people of our awin Nation: … prehend anes neuer sa deiply ony imminent danger that thay are forewarned of: zit lang … thair heat, and makes their former zealous fecurnes to turne in a sluggish slawnes. … ted vs allwel to be the greit Captane of our people in time of peice, as their Gouernour in time of … tie, wisely to gue the Allarum quhen time serues: … our gude Subiects may in due time … quhilk hes moued vs nowe of newe agane, to waken them vp by this our present Proclamation … our former warning, Commaunding expreslie be the presents, all our good subiects, as thay … awin saules and consciences, and the libertie thairof, our obedience, the liberte and … in generall, and of the Nius, Bairnis and Families of every ane of thame in particular: … omit na kinde of preparations by Musters, or otherwaies according as our former Proclamations … to thame, and on the vther part, that thay render sic due reuerence and obedience vnto the Law, as … louing Subiects, postponing thair vaile and barbarous particular quarrels, to the honourable and … cause. For in our self we haue maid a Princely vowe, neuer to cease while we haue that barbaritie of … tin guished, and to become plaine partie agains al and quhatsumeuer that dare oppone thamselues … that we are to establish in that errand. Let vs abhorre the beastly Indianis, whose barbarity … patent of thair miserable subiection and slauerie vnder the Spanzeartis, and let vs preasse to resemble … Romanes, quha not only preferred thair commonweill to thair awin particulars, bot euen to thair …

And because the King of Spaine amongst his vther politique deuises, for aduancing of … times be his suppostis, buddit and practiquit diuers of our barrely boroughs, vnder pretext … betwixt the twa neichbour Realms, To make opin … ions be way of hostilitie … rathest at sik times as this is, for staying of our … ance against the common … herfore, and we charge you straightly and … OVR WIL… Name and authoritie Commaund, and charge … generall all our subiects, Inhabitants … to desist and cease fra al violence and hostilitie … oppone boroughs of England, but … crease be thair louing and curteous behaviour … same, that happy amitie Inviola… the two Princes, during the haill space of … as the nerues of blude bet… ding in the trew Religion (the greatest band of … can binde tre we. Chair… age, and maners most iustly do require: Charging all … contrauenaris heirof, That thay … as practisers with Strangers for subuertion of … Religioun and estate of their natu… salbe punisit with all rigour for the same as effeir… in speciall, That ze command a… Officers of our haill Marcheis foreanent England … diligent care and trauell euery … fices and boundis committit to thair charge, that … gude neichbourhed with Eng… and obserue it, and that thay represse and punish als … and rigorouslie the … gif the same iniuries were committ ed vpon our awin … ers: And thay will … on all vttermost charge and perrell that heirupon may … ; And that thay … ters of England, foresene and acquainted with our order … intention in the premis… upon. The quhilk to do, we commit to you conjunctly … ally our ful power be th… be you dewly execute and indorsit againe to the bearer … in vnder our Signet, a… Halirud-house, the secund day of Ianuare: And of our … the 29. zeir, 1595.

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